(e) whether it is also a fact that the main Water Supply Pump is out of order, if so, by when the same is likely to be repaired; and

(f) if the answer to part (d) and (e) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor and by when the residents of these areas will be provided with the normal supply of drinking water?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) It is not fact that there is an acute shortage of water supply in Sector III Pushp Vihar, New Delhi. The position of water supply is more or less the same in all the sectors of this area. Whenever there is a fall in the bulk supply of water from the M. C. D., general shortage is felt in the entire Pushp Vihar Area.

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(e) It is not a fact that main water supply pump is out of order. Whenever any defect is notified, the same is attended to immediately.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to (a), (b) and (e) above.

Complaints pending with CPWD Enquiries Pushp Vihar, New Delhi.

2766. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of the enquiry Office situated at Sector-Ill, Pushp Vihar (M. B. Road), New Delhi do not take initiative on the complaints made by the residnts of this area and often remain absent from their seats after marking attendance and as a result the complaints of the residents are not attended to for so many days;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this situation has been brought to the notice of the Executive Engineer and other higher officers also, but they are not taking interest to solve *he problems being faced by the residents;

(c) if the answer to (a) above be in affirmative, what action is being taken against the guilty officials, who do not attend to the complaints regularly; and

(d) whether Government would take stringent action against these officials?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) It is not a fact that the employees of the Enquiry Office in question do not attend to complaints, or remain absent from their seats after marking attendance. The day-to-day complaints of the residents are attended to regularly and quickly. The Executive Engineer concerned holds regular meetings with the Rresidents' Welfare Association every month. The Project Manager also holds such meetings periodically and the Chief Engineer occasionally.

(c) and (d) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.

Pact between India and Malaysia for railway projects

2767. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Malaysia have recently signed any pact about railway projects;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the projects are at present being handled by Indian Railway
i Construction Company Limited?